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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jean-Sébastien MACE

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For: **ARTICULATED STRAP WITH LINKS**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to the calculation of fees and the examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the application as follows: